GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3574
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PRIVATISATION OF STEEL PLANTS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise some steel plants under SAIL;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted some suggestions for the revival of Rourkela Steel Plant;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to privatise SAIL at present. However, as a part ofrestructuring package, following steel making units are proposed to be converted into joint ventures:

i) Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. (IISCO)

ii) Salem Steel Plant (SSP)

iii) Alloy Steels Plant (ASP)

iv) Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant (VISP)

(c) No proposal has been received from Govt. of Orissa for the revival of Rourkela Steel Plant.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.